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**MAYOR J. A. HUGHES  
DOING CITY WORK****Culverts and Crossings Are Being Worked on—Gang of Men at Work.**

Mayor J. A. Hughes started a gang of men to work Thursday morning on putting in the much needed culvert on Buckner street. This will relieve the residents of that vicinity from the trouble they have experienced heretofore of being flooded out during hard rains as the old one was not large enough to carry off the water during the heavy rains.

Work has also begun on the building of the new crossings in the different parts of the city that were ordered put in at the last meeting of the City Council. Two have been put in on North Main street, one on Winn avenue and one on Court street. The new crossings are all made of concrete and are much wider than the old ones.

**NEW METHOD OF  
STATE BOOKKEEPING****State Examiner Thatcher is to Recommend System to the Legislature.**

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 3.—As a result of the discovery of the peculations of Judge C. E. Booe, the defaulting claim clerk under Auditor James, Kentucky will have an up-to-date system of accounting all of its receipts, disbursements, taxes and cost of running the government. State Examiner and Inspector M. H. Thatcher finds in checking over the vouchers in the Auditor's office, that the State has practically no chance to escape theft if its officers are not honest, and he is now studying the systems of accounting in Ohio, New York, Illinois, Arizona, Wyoming and Oklahoma, with the view of recommending to Gov. Willson an entirely new system of accounting all of the State's claims. Just when he will submit these recommendations he is not able to say, but in the meantime he has recommended to Gov. Willson that Treasurer Farley send out all of the checks from the State.

The system to be recommended will be as far as is practicable in Kentucky one that will not only cover the State accounts, but also those of every county and municipality in the State.

**STREET RAILWAY TO  
MAKE IMPROVEMENTS.****President of Company Authorizes Mayor Hughes to Do Necessary Work.**

Mayor J. A. Hughes received a letter Thursday morning from J. B. MacAfee, president of the Blue Grass Traction Company authorizing him to have concrete put in between the rails of the street car track wherever the city was putting in a concrete sidewalk and to send them the bill for their amount and they would pay the city.

**DR. PORTER TO CLOSE  
ON FRIDAY NIGHT****Last Series of Revival Services at Hand—Baptism Friday Morning.**

The meetings at the First Baptist church yesterday were among some of the best services that have been held. Dr. Porter preaching with renewed energy and effect. There were three conversions and three additions to the church. There were ten women and girls baptized Thursday morning. There will be about twenty-three to be baptized Friday after the morning service. Dr. Porter preaches tonight at 7:30, also Friday morning at 10:30 and Friday night will be his closing sermon.

**GREAT PRODUCTION OF  
LUMBER IN STATE****Kentucky Ranks Among the First in Different Kinds of Timber.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Kentucky ranked seventeenth among the States in the production of lumber last year, according to a statement issued by the Census Bureau, but she was well up to the front on the production of some of the scarcer and more valuable species.

Kentucky led in the production of yellow poplar lumber, furnishing 23.9 per cent of the cut of the entire country, valued at \$5,240,177. Kentucky produced 14 per cent of the entire quantity of hickory cut last year, her product being valued at \$780,985. Arkansas alone exceeded Kentucky with a total cut valued at \$1,045,000.

Kentucky was third in the production of sycamore lumber, her cut being valued at \$92,275. Indiana came to the front as a lumber producing State in the matter of the sycamore, standing first with a cut valued at \$185,957, representing nearly 25 per cent of the cut of the country.

Kentucky was fifth in the production of walnut, the most valuable timber cut in the United States, her product equaling 18 per cent of the cut of the entire country and valued at \$183,914. Kentucky stood sixth in the production of beech lumber, her output equaling 7.1 per cent of the country's production and was valued at \$384,348.

She was seventh in the production of chestnut, her output amounting to 6.8 per cent of the country's entire cut and being valued at \$725,919. In the production of red gum, Kentucky stood fifth, her production amounting to 5.3 per cent of that of the country and was valued at \$518,210.

**HOG KILLING TIME.**

The slaughter houses and others, who are in the hog killing business are working overtime the past few days as the recent cold spell has made it ideal weather for killing hogs and the farmers and others who kill their own meat are taking advantage of it and are having their hogs killed now.

**YOUNG AMERICAN WHO IS NOW A LORD IN SCOTTISH PEERAGE**

Behold the native of the Old Dominion upon whom the committee on privileges of the house of lords recently conferred the title of Lord Fairfax of Cameron, in the Scottish peerage. Before the laying on of the title he was Mr. Albert Kirby Fairfax. The committee had the family Bible and other documentary evidence to prove the descent. The decision of the committee does not give the beneficiary a seat in the house of lords.

**PINE GROVE BURGLAR  
CAUGHT IN LEXINGTON****West Indian is Traced By Bloodhounds and Landed By Police.**

A West Indian, who showed extraordinary acumen in two burglaries to which he confesses, and then used seven pounds of cayenne pepper to stop pursuit by bloodhounds in the Lexington police station. Most of the jewelry, money and merchandise stolen from a store and the depot at Pine Grove between midnight and dawn Wednesday has been recovered. Bloodhounds are vindicated in the capture, and a large share of credit is due Captain V. G. Millikin.

**Burglar is Arrested.**

Upon information telephoned from Pine Grove by Captain Millikin, Captain Brown and Detective Stewart arrested the burglar on East Water street in Lexington Wednesday afternoon and locked him in the station house on a charge of loitering. The prisoner gave the name of Federal Johnston, said he was a native of St. Thomas, West Indies, late of Liverpool, and a farm laborer here looking for work. He is a light mulatto, and wears a mustache.

**Protests His Innocence.**

Although a search disclosed a dozen rings and new scissors in his pockets, and that he wore two new outfits of clothing, he denied that he had been implicated in any burglary. An hour later Captain Millikin arrived from Pine Grove with a detailed description of the man in custody, together with a list of the stolen property, and joined Chief Brown in the latter's office.

"Your pepper worked alright at the other end of the line, but does not seem to have helped you at this end," he said.

"Has there been an arrest," replied the prisoner.

"Yes, you seem to be arrested."

**The Shoes Are Compared.**

Millikin then produced two pairs of shoes from the same case that had been broken in the depot, and they corresponded with those worn by the man. He remarked that the officers seemed to have him, and proceeded to make a full confession. He said that he had been in Lexington looking for work, and decided to beat his way to Huntington.

He got only as far as Pine Grove Tuesday, and there made inquiries for work. Finding none, he said he decided to turn burglar.

**Enters Store Through Chute.**

Fearin—a burglar alarm on a win-

dow, Johnston said he avoided windows of the Pine Grove Mercantile Company's store, secured an entrance by means of a chute made for the flue from the cellar. To get in he cut through a lathed wall with his penknife. Here he secured jewelry, various articles of clothing and several dollars from the postoffice compartment.

By prying open a window of the depot, he effected an entrance and broke into a case of shoes and took other merchandise. A cake of soap and a "C. & O." towel were among things carried away. About fifty postcards secured at the store also were in his pockets when searched.

**Scatters Pepper Along Route.**

From the store Johnston got seven pounds of pepper. He says he knew that there were "plenty of dogs in the South." Until he had followed the railroad over a mile toward Lexington, however, he did not break the package contained the pepper.

Captain Millikin received notification of the burglaries at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning, and hurried to Pine Grove with his bloodhounds. They immediately struck a trail, and came charging toward Lexington. After covering a mile they encountered the pepper, and as Captain Millikin put it, "blew up."

**Brutes Inhale Pepper.**

The brutes inhaled a quantity of the stuff and their suffering was intense. Nearly two pairs of shoes which Johnston had discarded as misfits were found. In the village, Millikin had obtained a description of the party who had inquired for work, and when the dogs trailed toward Lexington, he telephoned Chief Brown. The latter, accompanied by Detective Stewart, found Johnston in a negro eating house. The prisoner is about thirty-five years old. He admits that he is a paroled prisoner from Sing Sing, and says he came to the States from Liverpool three years ago. His case will be tried in this county.

**AUDITORIUM IS TO  
REOPEN ON MONDAY.****During the First Week \$30 in Gold Will Be Given in Prizes.**

The Auditorium skating rink will reopen next Monday night after being closed for a week. During the first week \$30 in gold will be given away, \$5 being given each night. Each purchaser of tickets will be told how to secure it.

Mr. Will Green shipped from the Farmers' and Shippers' Stock Yards to Cincinnati Tuesday, two carloads of hogs.

**ALEXIS DRIVEN  
FROM CAPITAL****Deposed President Seeks Protection of France—Mob Seeks His Life.**

Special to The News.

PORT-AU PRINCE, Haiti, Dec. 3.—A night of pillaging followed the expulsion of President Alexis. Twelve were killed before order was restored.

Port au Prince, Dec. 3.—President Nord Alexis has been deposed and is now safe on board the French training ship Duguay Trouin, and Port au Prince is in the hands of the revolutionists. General Antoine Simon, the leader of the insurgents, is marching up the peninsula with an army of 5,000, and a new president, General Legitime, has been proclaimed.

At the last moment President Alexis yielded to the urging of those about him and decided to take refuge aboard the French warship. A salute of 21 guns announced his departure from the palace. Thousands had gathered there early in the day and they had surged around the entrance, threatening to tear down the walls to drive out the president and his loyal followers. As the hours passed, the great mob became infuriated, shouting for him to leave the country. The mob was armed and men and women, beside themselves with rage, heaped curses on the head of the aged man who had been deposed from the presidency, but who had fiercely expressed his determination to fight to the last.

So serious was the situation that the French minister, M. Carteron, and other foreign representatives, together with members of a special committee, forced themselves upon the president, who finally consented to withdraw. Shouts greeted him as he stepped from the precincts of the palace and into a carriage, which had been provided. Mr. Carteron, carrying the French tri-color, sat beside him and the minister threw the folds of the flag over the shoulders of the deposed president to protect him.

An immense crowd of men and women had assembled at the wharf and the arrival of the presidential carriage, escorted by a battalion of infantry and a squadron of cavalry under command of General Hippolyte, was the signal for wild tumult and riot.

All along the route the people who lined the streets shouted, jeered and cursed at the fallen president, but when the landing stage was reached, the mob lost all restraint. The scene was tragic and shameful. Infuriated women broke through the cordon of troops and shrieked the coarsest insults into the very face of the president, who strove bravely to appear undismayed.

They tried to hurl themselves upon Alexis and fought with hands and feet against the soldiers, who found difficulty in forcing them back. In order to disengage him, the troops discharged their guns, several shots being fired. During this time, a space was cleared and Nord Alexis with the French colors draped about him was hurried aboard a skiff in tow of a steam launch, his suite tumbling into the skiff after him. As the launch drew away, three Haitian gunboats and the French and American warships in the harbor fired a salute to the fallen president.

Just as Nord Alexis was embarking, a woman succeeded in reaching his side, and drawing a murderous knife, made a sweep at his body. The blow fell short, however, and before the woman could follow it up with another, she was seized by a soldier. A man succeeded in striking the president with his fist, but the blow was a glancing one on the neck. Nord Alexis turned to M. Carteron and shaking his head said: "I told you so, your excellency."

A trunk which was left behind on the precipitate departure of the president and his party from the wharf, was seized upon by the rioters and broken open. It was found to contain some \$10,000 in gold and 20,000 Haitian gourdes. The specie was scattered about and promptly appropriated.

A catastrophe was feared, if the palace was invaded by the populace. In such event, the foreign consuls were ready to have landed detachments of sailors and marines from the warship now in port, in order to protect the interests of the citizens of their respective nations. A series of signals had been arranged from the consulates to the warships with this in view, but as those who had taken charge of the government have also taken precautionary measures, warship forces were not considered necessary ashore.

All the parties, those of Rouen, Simon, Firmin and Menos, were represented on the committee, which urged the presidency upon General Legitime. While accepting the office at the first call, General Legitime showed some hesitancy in undertaking the presidency at such a crisis. He expressed his wishes to obtain General Simon's adhesion before definitely accepting the office.

The flags of the nations are flying over the doors and windows of the homes of the foreign residents, for, notwithstanding their exhibitions of hostility against their fallen president, the Haitians are in dread of the landing of forces from the warships. They especially fear the men of the United States cruisers Tacoma and Des Moines, whose reputation for putting down riot and disorder have gone before them. General Canal is doing everything possible to maintain order. Infantry and cavalry patrol the streets, and although a panicky feeling remains, there is little danger to the foreigners. If there is an engagement at all it will be among the various factions striving for the leadership.

**BURGLARS EVADE POLICE****Blow Bank Safe, Secure \$14,000 and Make Good Their Escape.**

Pepperell, Mass., Dec. 3.—Although the police of every city and town within a radius of 50 miles were keeping a sharp lookout for traces of the five burglars who blew open the safe of the First National bank here and escaped with \$14,000 in cash, no clue to their identity or whereabouts has been discovered. The burglars overlooked about \$3,000 in gold and silver coin.

Fullington Names Chief Deputy, Columbus, O., Dec. 3.—E. M. Fullington, state auditor-elect, has announced the appointment of A. W. Beatty, of St. Clairsville, as his first deputy, a position which Major Fullington now holds under Auditor of State Guilbert; also the appointment of Miss Mary C. Morris, as private secretary and corresponding clerk, a position she has filled throughout the time Mr. Guilbert has been in the office. Mr. Beatty, who is to be chief deputy, is now serving his second term as auditor of Belmont county.

**SAYS SIBLEY OWNS  
SUBSIDIARY STOCK****Archbold Outlines Organization of Standard.**

New York, Dec. 3.—The processes through which the Standard Oil trust was liquidated and its thirty subsidiary companies brought under control of the present Standard Oil company of New Jersey, were developed in interesting detail by John D. Archbold under cross examination in the federal suit to dissolve the Standard Oil company.

Mr. Archbold declared that the trust had been liquidated in the period of years from 1892 to 1899 with all good faith to obey the mandates of the Ohio supreme court ordering the trust dissolved. There was no ulterior motive in the fact that only about fifty-one per cent of the trust certificates were liquidated into the stocks of the subsidiary companies, said Mr. Archbold.

Mr. Archbold also testified that former Congressman Joseph S. Sibley, of Pennsylvania, was identified with the Galena-Signal Oil company, a subsidiary of the Standard. It was Mr. Sibley to whom Mr. Archbold addressed many of his letters which were made public during the recent presidential campaign.

Independent Wins Mayoralty, Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 3.—Robert F. Maddox was elected mayor of Atlanta by a majority of more than 3,000 votes over James G. Woodward, regular Democratic nominee and twice mayor of the city. Maddox carried every ward in the city except the third and fifth.

Bank Employee Sentenced, Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 3.—Roy Van Housen, formerly a bookkeeper of the wrecked Peoples National bank of Franklinville, was sentenced by Judge Hazel, in the United States district court, to five years in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga.

**DEEDS AND TRANSFERS.**

The following real estate deeds and transfers have been filed in the County Clerk's office for record:

J. A. Frazier and wife to Thomas Hall a house and lot in South Park for \$3,250.

Ed. Willoughby and wife to Mary E. Hall a house and lot in Robertson addition for \$100.

B. F. Derary and wife, to Ellen Walloughby a house and lot in Robertson addition for \$200.

**Christmas Edition...**

The News will issue its  
Christmas Edition on  
Tuesday, Dec. 15th.

It will carry many Special Holiday Features, Christmas Stories, Poems, Illustrations, Etc.

It will be the Shopping Guide for the busiest days of the Holiday trade.

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